

ON THE CURBSTONE.

To one unaccustomed to the West its greatness and wonderful resources are appalling when he first arrives from the East. Even many people of the West do not realize the magnitude and extent of their neighboring States and Territories. Talking with a gentleman from Southern California some time ago, he was asking what there was in Arizona outside of the little fertile valley about Phoenix and the mining properties at Tombstone.

"What is there?" was my reply. "Well, that 'little valley,' as you term it, about Phoenix contains almost half a million acres of land. It is larger than both the San Gabriel and Calaveras valleys in Los Angeles county, combined. Then in Yuma county there is as much more land, now being rapidly put under cultivation. South of Tucson lies the Santa Cruz valley with thousands of acres of as fine land as the sun ever shone on. Tributary to Florence is over 150,000 acres of land, half of which is now under ditches. Then there is the San Rafael, Sonora, the Sulphur Springs and other valleys in the south. The Little Colorado, with all its tributaries in the north, the Hualapai and Sacramento and various others, in all, over 5,000,000 acres of land in Arizona that ere many years will be under water and under cultivation. As to the mines, the Tombstone district is but a small representative of them. Globe, in Gila county, is probably the best camp in the Territory today. Then Nogales, down on the line, is a flourishing camp; at Bisbee is the third largest copper mine in the world; Clifton is about next to it; Prescott is the centre of a district in which over twenty good mines are in operation; there are as many more in Mohave county. Flagstaff is the center of a pine timber belt that is more than half the size of your great big San Diego county, and besides that her building stone is fast becoming the most famous in America. In Yavapai county is the greatest onyx quarry ever found in the world. Up near the Colorado river and down along the upper border of the Tonto basin are rich deposits of cannel coal, while over in the White mountains, and unfortunately on the San Carlos reservation is a bed of anthracite equal to the great deposit in Colorado.

"Arizona is the largest cattle producing State or Territory in the Union. This surprises you, I know, but it is true. "And when it comes to ancient ruins and spots of historical interest no equal area on the American continent excels Arizona. Long ages ago, long even before Columbus set sail, it maintained an enormous population. Along many of the rivers, particularly the Gila and Salt, are found ruins of their ditches and irrigation works. In Pinal county stand ruins of their temples with walls four feet thick that have stood the ravages of time for untold ages and yet remain dumb monuments to the skill of the ancient races. In Yavapai are the still more wonderful ruins of the cave and cliff dwellers. The greatest cañon in the world, that of the Colorado, is situated in Arizona Territory."

"But your climate?" "Yes, our climate. We have all the varieties of California. From the semi-tropic Gila and Salt River valleys to the arctic regions of the snow-clad San Francisco mountains. At Yuma and Phoenix frost is almost unknown, while at Flagstaff, 7000 feet above sea level, frost is seen every month in the year. Mountain towns like Tombstone, Prescott, Nogales and some others have the most perfect climate imaginable.

"You must remember that Arizona is more than three-fourths as large as your great State of California, and while we are new and comparatively unknown now, we will be successful competitors against you in almost all your products ere many years."

I heard a good story on a prominent citizen of Tombstone some time ago that I believe worthy of reproduction in your column. The gentleman is so modest usually that I refrain from using his name. He had been attending church with his wife and finally complained to her that he would have to quit as the services were too expensive for him.

"I don't see why," exclaimed his wife. "Well, it costs me a dollar every time I go, and for morning and evening that makes two dollars a day."

"Yes, but you don't need to put in a dollar every time; you can donate fifty cents or a quarter occasionally just as well," answered the wife.

"No, I can't do anything of the sort," replied the husband.

"Why can't you, I'd like to know?" "Well, there's Jones right up in the choir, who starts out with the plate just in front of our pew who always 'antes' a dollar and I have to see him."

The wife had no further argument to make.

ANOTHER story on this same gentleman, told by his wife, amused me quite as much as the one just related. "It was just after we were married. Mr. Brown and I went up to San Francisco on a short trip. Just as I had taken my seat in the elevator of the Palace Hotel a little man stepped in and standing before the glass pushed back his hair and arranged his tie to his satisfaction. Turning around he saw my husband, and slapping him familiarly on the back, exclaimed:

"Hello, Brown, old boy, come up to have a good time, or did you bring your wife with you?"

"I brought my wife with me," solemnly and coldly exclaimed Mr. Brown, and just then the gentleman catching sight of me sitting back in the corner stopped the elevator and got out about three floors below where he wanted to go."

A LOCAL contractor furnished some amusement at the Republican primaries last Friday, even if he didn't furnish many votes. He marched sixteen Mexicans up to the polls, but found, upon their examination at the ballot box, that twelve of them were not citizens.

AN experienced fruit grower assures me that bees do not injure fruit; that, on the contrary, they are actually a benefit, in carrying the pollen from bud to bud. A bee cannot cut through the skin of any fruit and will never be found buzzing around a tree that has none but sound fruit. Bees will be found to follow after June bugs. These latter insects will cut into peaches as badly as rabbits might and the bees are thus enabled to reach the juices of the fruit.

"ARIZONIAN" or "ARIZONIAN"—which is correct? is a question often asked. The former seems preferable and is the more extensively used. To keep it company are many corresponding proper adjectives, such as Alaskan, Nebraskan, Dakotan, Guatemalan, etc. There seems to be no tenable argument for the use in this connection of the suffix "ian."

A GENTLEMAN recently arrived from

Kansas narrated to me his experiences en route: "You see," he said, "I have a friend here I was very anxious to visit, and, being in Texas, on a commercial tour, concluded to extend my journey as far West as Phoenix. Everyone told me that it was a tough country and that the sun shines down upon a parched earth with a vigor that can be withstood only by the seasoned natives. Well, here I am. I haven't seen anything very wild yet, and as for the heat—why, the day I left Kansas I suffered far more from the heat than I do now, and people were dying by the dozens. From what I have seen of it I may say that Arizona has a delightful climate." Con.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Court House was depopulated yesterday, almost every official being out rustling for his official existence.

Again there was no eastern mail yesterday. The trouble this time is around Tributary to Florence is over 150,000 acres of land, half of which is now under ditches.

Early yesterday morning an intoxicated Mexican tried to enter the back door of the St. Louis Exchange and made a vicious assault upon the bar-keeper, who woke up and stopped his entrance. The Marshal was called and gathered the Mexican into the fold.

Several freighters are making an attempt to excite public interest in the improvement of the Castle Creek road to the Bradshaws. Politics, however, seems to be the only thing now thought of. Perhaps when the nominations are made the local merchants will turn their attention to the improvement of this most necessary highway.

Superintendent W. E. Farish, of the Union mine, was in the city yesterday. He states that his mill is running, with a day shift only, upon a dump of 100 tons of ore, which it is expected to complete by means of the water in the mine. The water level is fast receding and in a few days the mine will be emptied. Drifting will then be pushed to strike a vein of water which is known to exist.

Assistant United States District Attorney Wilson yesterday received a telegram from Nogales stating that Mounted Inspector Peter Jensen had captured, near that point, eight Chinese, who had just crossed the line from Mexico. They are now held at Nogales, and no doubt will be treated in much the same manner as were the twenty-four other line-jumpers.

Yesterday afternoon while Charles Thompson, of Agua Fria, was loading lumber for the Humboldt placers at Ryder's yard, a young animal in the four-horse team became frightened and started the team on the run. They swung into Montezuma street and made a neat turn into Washington, George Fildes barely managing to get Burnett's hack out of the way. At the corner of Court House plaza a horseman turned the team into Mojave street, one of the wheel horses slipping into the ditch, on the turn, and, falling, was run over by a forward wheel. This brought things up with a round turn, with nothing damaged save an iron coupling rod between the two wagons.

PERSONAL.

A. W. McGuinness, of Vulture, is in the city.

Gen. M. E. Collins returned on yesterday's train from Los Angeles.

Secretary Fulwiler, of the Arizona Canal Company, is again at his desk.

Superintendent D. E. Keating left last evening for his works on Humboldt Creek.

Robert Garside, well known in Phoenix as a fruit grower on the Arizona Canal in years past, died recently in Salinas, Cal.

Frank Alexis, John and Tobie Cline, Wallace Ussery, E. H. Martin, and H. Martin, cattlemen of lower Tonto Creek, are in the city.

Rev. Bishop Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be in attendance at the camp meeting, which begins 8 p. m., August 27.

A. Redewill was in Yuma at last accounts, taking a day's observation of the beauties of that delightful summer resort, and is expected home today.

At the Commercial Hotel are registered B. Heyl, San Francisco; John O'Brien, Unionville, Cal.; William Dexter, San Francisco; Joseph Summers, Long Beach; Alexander Johnson, Centerville, N. Y.; A. D. McGinnis, Centerville.

Judge C. F. Ainsworth returned yesterday from California, where he has been enjoying a strolling vacation along the sea coast from San Francisco to San Diego. He speaks in fervid admiration about the summer resorts along the Pacific's brim, and thinks that San Francisco is one of the finest cities in the Union, being especially pleased with the excellence of her cable roads, which radiate from Market street, giving speedy transportation to all parts of the city. Still, though he leaves Mrs. Ainsworth in San Francisco, the Judge is glad to be back in Phoenix, where the raw winds of the ocean are never known.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Washington and Mojave streets—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. P. A. Couch. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, South—Corner of Monroe and Center streets. Rev. F. D. Fuller, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Maricopa streets. No services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Mojave and Jefferson streets. F. D. Rickerson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Topic, "The Sun-burst." All are welcome. No evening service.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

For a first-class breakfast go to the Maricopa House, at Maricopa.

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Information to Contractors concerning the above can be had on application to Horatio H. Wharton, Supt. 85-91.

The Florida Democrats.

OCEOLA, Fla., August 16.—The Democratic State Convention met yesterday. Ex-Governor Bloxham was nominated for Comptroller; Ex-Lieutenant Governor M. A. Maybray for Justice of the Supreme Court.

SAN DIEGO TO PHOENIX.

A RAILROAD THAT IS NEEDED BY BOTH CITIES.

Mr. A. Redewill Says the People There Are Ready To Join San Diego in Such an Enterprise.

From the San Diego Union.

"Yes, Phoenix would with alacrity join San Diego in any project to build a railway from the bay through Arizona," said A. Redewill, a live business man from the Territorial Capital to the Union yesterday. Mr. Redewill is an old-timer in the Southwest country, who comes on a visit to enjoy the salubrious breezes of the bay region.

"I was here many years ago," he said, "seventeen years or more, I think. There was not much here then. San Diego has prospered wonderfully, but if we only had a railway from San Diego to Phoenix prosperity such as the two cities have never yet experienced would open to them."

"The route? A railroad should cross the desert to Yuma, then follow up the Gila river to the Salt River Valley. Such a line would open up a vast, very fertile region. The Southern Pacific's line is through a desolate, sandy waste and it leaves Phoenix several miles off. It misses the very best part of Arizona. No, it would not do to merely make a junction with the Southern Pacific at Yuma; the line should penetrate independent territory. You have no idea of the resources of Arizona. If San Diego had an independent line into that country, it would put you on equal footing with San Francisco, and your merchants would soon encroach upon a trade that is now almost entirely under the control of San Francisco. Whenever the people of San Diego get ready to undertake the construction of such a line, they may be certain that Phoenix will co-operate with them, because it would be mutually advantageous. It would give Phoenix and her splendid country the direct and short outlet to the seacoast that is so much needed and it would give San Diego a territory that is geographically hers."

Mr. Redewill will soon return to the Arizona capital.

Though no one has been killed for two or three days, the moulders' strike in San Francisco is still in progress.

The Southern California Republicans have made one innovation at San Francisco, in taking the politicians from the old Lick Hotel to the Palace. All the political connubiating is now being done at the Palace and in the Grand Hotel bar-room, across New Montgomery street.

It is a matter for regret, not only for California, but for the whole country, that Congressman Morrow has declined the nomination for Congressman-at-Large. He may, however, accept the district re-nomination, which will surely be tendered him. He is too able and valuable a man to lose from the House.

For the benefit of outside exchanges, the editors of which are amusing themselves in depicting the horrors of a summer in Arizona, we might say that not only no death has occurred in the Territory from the effects of the heat, but there has not been a single prostration from that cause. There have been no uncomfortable nights and just now blankets are often needed. That of Arizona is probably the worst abused climate in the United States.

The old army always had a strong attachment for Santa Fe. It was their favorite station, the welcome haven from many wearisome and hard campaigns. And no wonder, for Santa Fe is a delightfully located town, with its quaint plaza and charming climate. It is still essentially military, despite its modern growth, and more so than any town of the West. Despite these facts, however, it is not eligibly located as the headquarters of the Department of Arizona. Tucson or Prescott is entitled to that distinction.

The Kingdom of Italy has a unique library in books of travel of its princes, each Italian prince being bound to write a complete account of his foreign travels, even with such minute details as hotel bills.

"Summer Excursions."

For the information of those who intend taking a trip east, we invite your attention to the following: The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe are selling round trip tickets to points east at a fare and one-third for the round trip. To Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville and Kansas City, tickets will be limited for return thirty days. To points east of above named cities the limit will be October 31. Tickets are on sale at all A. T. & S. F. coupon ticket offices in New Mexico. Having a through car service to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, we ask your patronage if you intend going east. We have the finest trains from the Southwest, through sleepers and quick time. See that your tickets read via the Santa Fe route. For any information regarding rates, connections etc., call or address C. H. Morehouse, Div. Ft. and Pass. Agt., El Paso, Tex. 75-304.

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